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TAGS: OVIP, EAID (SHAIKH SULTAN OF SHARJAH)

SUBJ: RULER OF SHARJAH'S VISIT TO US

REF: ABU DHABI 1081

1. I HAVE JUST HEARD INDIRECTLY BUT AUTHORITATIVELY THAT SHAIKH SULTAN

HAS BEEN OBLIGED TO RESCHEDULE HIS VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES. FOLLOWING ARE REVISED ARRIVAL TIMES FOR PLACES HE INTENDS TO VISIT:

MAY 1 - DOHA

MAY 2 - FRANKFORT

MAY 3 - CHICAGO

EVENING MAY 4 - PALM BEACH

MORNING MAY 7 - HOUSTON

MORNING MAY 8 - WASHINGTON

MAY 9 - NEW YORK

MAY 10 - RETURN TO SHARJAH.

2. I AM ATTEMPTING TO ASCERTAIN FROM SULTAN'S OFFICE WHETHER HIS ARRIVAL WASHINGTON SATURDAY WILL BE EARLY ENOUGH TO PERMIT POSSIBLE SCHEDULING APPOINTMENTS THAT MORNING. PLEASE SUSPEND FURTHER ACTION ON THIS FRONT UNTIL YOU HEAR FROM US.

3. I REGRET TO SAY IT COMPLETELY SLIPPED MY NOTICE THAT MAY 2, DATE SHAIKH SULTAN WAS ORIGINALLY SUPPOSED TO BE IN WASHINGTON, FALLS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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ON A SUNDAY. JUSTIFIABLE INDIGNATION WHICH MUST HAVE BEEN FELT

AT MY CASUAL SUGGESTION THAT WASHINGTON OFFICIALS SHOULD SEE  
SULTAN ON THEIR ONLY DAY OFF IS JUST NOW, LIKE SOME DISTANT EARTH-  
QUAKE, BEGINNING TO BE FELT ON THESE SHORES. I REALLY WOULD NOT  
HAVE SUGGESTED IT HAD I KNOWN.  
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